) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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	or Section 30(f) of Company Act				
1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person				
	Hussey	Kent	J.		
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		
	c/o Rayovac Corpo	ration, 601 Rayovac Drive			
		(Street)			
	Madison	Wisconsin	53711		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		
2.	Issuer Name and Tick				
	Rayovac Corporati	on (ROV)			
3.	I.R.S. Identificatio (Voluntary)	n Number of Reporting Person,			
4.	Statement for Month/				
	June/2001				
5.	If Amendment, Date o	f Original (Month/Year)			
6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify title below) President and Chief Operating Officer				
7.	(X ) Form filed by O	/Group Filing (Check Applicat ne Reporting Person ore than One Reporting Persor			
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IAE	OR BENEFICIALL	SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSE Y OWNED			
1.		nstr. 3) r value \$.01 per share r value \$.01 per share			
2.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) A. 6/20/2001 (1) B. 6/20/2001 (1)				
3.	Transaction Code (Instr. 8) A. M B. S				
4.	Securities Acquired	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr	. 3, 4, and 5)		

	price of \$4.39 per share (A)  B. 100,000 shares sold at \$19.50 per share (D)(2)
5.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)
	82,062
6.	Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect(I) (Instr. 4)
	71,234(D); 10,828 (I)
7.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	See Footnote (3)
Remi	inder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
TABL	LE II - DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)
1.	Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
	Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)
2.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security
	\$4.39
3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)
	6/20/2001 (1)
4.	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)
	M
5.	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
	Exercised option to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock (D)
	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
	See Footnote (4)
7.	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
	Common Stock; 100,000 shares
8.	Price of Derivative Securities (Instr. 5)
9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)
	127,894
10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct(D) or Indirect(I) (Instr. 4)
	(D)
11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Not applicable.
	LANATION OF RESPONSES: On June 20, 2001, the reporting person entered into a Purchase

(1) On June 20, 2001, the reporting person entered into a Purchase Agreement between Rayovac Corporation, the underwriters named in Schedule A thereto and the selling shareholders named in Schedule B thereto with respect to sales of common stock of Rayovac Corporation, including the transactions reported herein. The closing of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement occurred on June 26, 2001.

(2) The price per share does not reflect underwriting discounts of \$.925 per share.

(3) The reporting person's spouse holds 4,443 shares, the reporting person's daughter holds 2,500 shares and the reporting person's brother holds 3,000 shares as guardian for the reporting person's daughter. The reporting person also holds 885 shares through the Rayovac 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan. (4) The option vests and becomes exercisable in equal annual installments over a five-year period that commenced October 1, 1996. The option expires on October 1, 2006.

/s/ James T. Lucke,	as attorney-in-fact	July 3, 2001
** SIGNATURE OF	REPORTING PERSON	DATE

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